



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Steven W. Herring Confirmation No. 9937  
Application No. : 09/772,634  
Filed : January 30, 2001  
Title : METHODS FOR STABILIZING LYOPHILIZED BLOOD PROTEINS

Grp./Div. : 1653  
Examiner : Abdel A. Mohamed

Docket No. : 32943/JWP/A97

Customer No. : 23363

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated November 4, 2003 for three months from February 4, 2004 to May 4, 2004.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

| CALCULATION OF FEE  |              |              |       |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE   |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 55        | \$ 110       | \$0   |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 210       | \$ 420       | \$0   |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 475       | \$ 950       | \$950 |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 740       | \$1480       | \$0   |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1005       | \$2010       | \$0   |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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